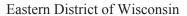
United States of America

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the





United States of America)					
v. Brandon Benitez, and Francisco Martinez Jimenez)))	Case No.	22-N	Л-302 (W	/EC)	
	Defendant(s))					
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		CRIMINA	AL CC	MPLAIN	T			
I, the con	nplainant in this	case, state that the fol	lowing i	is true to the b	est of my ki	nowledge and belief		
On or about the date(s) of January 3, 2022			in the county of Milwaukee in the					
Eastern	District of	Wisconsin	, the de	efendant(s) vio	olated:			
Code Section				Offense Description				
Title 21, United States Code, Possession with Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B) and 846				n Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance				
See attached aff	idavit	s based on these facts:						
♂ Continued on the attached sheet.					LEMAN LLIAMS	Digitally signed by C WILLIAMS Date: 2022.01.04 14:		
				Complainant's signature				
				DEA SA Coleman Williams				
				Printed name and title				
Sworn via telephopursuant to Fed. Date: 01		via email			Adle	n E Callada)	
			Judge's signature					
City and state: Milwaukee, Wisconsin					Hon. William E. Callahan, Jr.			

<u>AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A</u> CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

I, Coleman Williams, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

- 1. I am a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"). I have been so employed since June 2020. Prior to my employment with DEA, I was employed as a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service for approximately 2 years and ten months.
- 2. As part of my duties as a DEA Special Agent, I investigate criminal violations relating to narcotics trafficking and money laundering offenses, including criminal violations of the Federal Controlled Substance laws, including, but not limited to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956, and 1957, and Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841, 843, 846, 848, 952 and 963. I have been involved in electronic surveillance methods, the debriefing of defendants, informants, and witnesses, as well as others who have knowledge of the distribution, transportation, storage, and importation of controlled substances.
- 3. I have received training in the area of narcotics investigations, money laundering, financial investigations, and various methods which drug dealers use in an effort to conceal and launder the proceeds of their illicit drug trafficking enterprises. I have participated in investigations involving violations of narcotics laws.
- 4. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge and upon information reported to me by other federal and local law enforcement officers during the course of their official duties, all of whom I believe to be truthful and reliable. Throughout this affidavit, reference will be made to case agents. Case agents are those federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who have directly participated in this investigation, and with whom your affiant has had regular contact regarding this investigation.

- 5. I am an investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of Section 2510(7) of Title 18, United States Code, in that I am empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for federal felony offenses.
- 6. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of securing a complaint, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only facts that I believe are sufficient to establish probable cause.
- 7. I am submitting this affidavit in support of a Federal Criminal Complaint for Brandon BENITEZ (DOB: XX/XX/1997), and Francisco Martinez JIMENEZ (DOB: XX/XX/1993) in the State and Eastern District of Wisconsin. As will be shown below, there is probable cause to believe BENITEZ and JIMENEZ committed the crimes of possession with intent to distribute of a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 (a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B).

PROBABLE CAUSE

8. On January 3, 2022, Milwaukee Metro Drug Enforcement Group (MMDEG) and DEA investigators utilized a confidential source (hereafter referred to as "CS") who placed a call to order three kilograms of cocaine to an unknown source from Mexico. The CS was searched resulting in negative results of contraband. Surveillance was set up at 1631 S. 12th Street, the residence of Brandon BENITEZ. Shortly after the call was made, DEA investigators spotted a dark colored Jeep arrive at BENITEZ's residence driven by Francisco Martinez JIMENEZ and pulled into the alley behind the residence. The vehicle departed on S. 12th Street from the alley with BENITEZ being in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. DEA investigators followed the vehicle to the area of S. 4th Street and Warnimont Ave. where they met the CS. BENITEZ departed the black jeep and got into the front passenger door of the vehicle of the CS. BENITEZ was met

by law enforcement and was arrested having three kilograms of cocaine in his possession. JIMENEZ fled the scene in his vehicle but was caught and arrested in the area of S. Kinnickinnic Ave. and E. Oklahoma by the Milwaukee Police Department. BENITEZ and JIMENEZ were taken to the Drug Enforcement Administration Milwaukee District Office for questioning. Following questioning JIMENEZ admitted his role and involvement in the delivery of the three kilograms of cocaine.

CONCLUSION

9. Based on the above information, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that Brandon BENITEZ (DOB: XX/XX/1997), and Francisco Martinez JIMENEZ (DOB: XX/XX/1993), possessed with intent to distribute and distributed controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C).